

# OUTDOOR LIFE IN MOUNTAIN RESORTS.



A fine drive over tall grass at Lenox.

Robert Hamilton at Lenox.

A morning riding class at Lenox.

## Lenox Busy With Flowers, Tennis and Golf Tournaments Draw Large Club Plans--Will Buy "Windyside" Estate for Country Club

LENOX, Aug. 1.—Enthusiasm has been shown by the members of the Lenox Club over the decision to buy the Windyside property from the estate of the late Dr. Richard C. Greenleaf for a country club. The organization does not lose its identity by taking on the appointments of a country club and the admission of women to its privileges. Three classes of membership will be established, those having all the privileges of the club, those with privileges of golf and tennis grounds and those with privileges of the country club.

William Douglas Sloane contributed the money for the purchase of the property. Robert W. Patterson first formed the plan for the new home of the club and he was assisted in carrying it through by Girard Foster, Frederick S. Deland, Henry P. Jacques and George W. Folsom. As soon as the papers are signed the club will take possession of Windyside and begin changes in the villa. One part of the house will be set aside for women. After the alterations have been completed the house committee will give a formal house warming.

The new property acquired by the club adjoins the Lenox Golf and Tennis Club, where this week there has been interesting tennis played for the trophy cup offered by Mrs. Henry H. Pease of New York. Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Miss Gertrude Parsons, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. William B. O. Field, Mrs. David T. Dana and Mrs. Henry H. Pease were beaten in the early rounds of the tournament. Others who played included the Misses Isabel and Mary Shotter, Mrs. W. Rocco Bonasi, Mrs. Allen B. Fenn, Miss M. Cliville Alexander, Miss Clara Field, Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, the Misses Grace and Symphora Bristed and Miss Grace Sedgwick.

At another tennis event Miss Grace Bristed won the title of young woman champion of the Lenox Tennis Club and the possession of the challenge cup. She beat Miss Katherine Hayon in the finale. Arthur M. Walker won the title of champion in the young men's class.

For all purposes Lenox will raise \$147,317 by taxation this year. This amount is taken on \$9,145,677 in valuation made up of \$2,400 in personal property and \$6,745,277 in real estate. The rate of taxation was established at \$16 on \$1,000 valuation. Those who pay the heaviest taxes are Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty, \$2,188; George B. Blake, \$1,761; Mrs. William Bradford, \$2,398; William T. Curtis, \$1,716; Miss Ellen S. Cary, \$1,260; Miss Kate Cary, \$1,759; Samuel Frothingham, \$1,088; George W. Folsom, \$1,374; George W. Folsom, guardian, \$3,674; Mrs. Girard Foster, \$1,450; Mrs. Katherine C. Ringland, \$1,344; Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, \$6,841; S. Parkman Shaw, \$1,302; Henry Sedgwick, \$1,901; Grenville L. Winthrop, \$4,906; Mrs. John E. Alexander, \$1,645; Cortland F. Bishop, trustee, \$2,672; Mrs. John S. Barnes, \$1,600; Cortland F. Bishop, \$1,545; Dr. Wm. H. Bliss, \$1,158; Harris Falmestock, \$2,429; Miss Clementina Furness, \$1,648; Mrs. W. E. S. Griswold, \$1,960; Mrs. George G. Haven, \$1,603; Morris K. Joseph estate, \$2,803; Miss Adele Kneeland, \$1,400; Charles L. Kneeland, \$1,344; George H. Morgan estate, \$2,631; Newbold Morris, \$1,823; John E. Parsons, \$2,212; A. R. Shattuck, \$1,990; George E. Turnure, \$1,152; Westinghouse estate, \$2,000; Mrs. Robert Winthrop, \$1,919.

The Lenox Dog Show Association will hold its seventh annual show under a large canvas tent. Plans have been made for shipping all the American dogs exhibited at the Toronto show to Lenox on their way home and this will enable those who attend the Lenox show to see even more dogs than were judged last year. A cash prize will be offered in every breed for the American bred dogs. Women will judge in a number of classes.

Mrs. Madge Thorpe, who is now in England, will judge the toy dogs. Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, Jr., Mrs. William T. Drew and Mrs. C. Davies Tainter, a daughter of Mrs. George H. Peil of New York, will judge in various classes. Women judges last year were very successful at the Lenox show.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ludlow have returned to their main street villa. They will give their usual number of small dinners and luncheons. Nathaniel Holmes of Pittsburg, who was two years ago at the Bacon villa, has opened the Poplars, near the Frothingham House. The Misses Kate A. Buckingham and L. Maude Buckingham have returned from Europe and opened their cottage on Bald Head. Miss Gertrude Parsons and Miss Heloise Meyer have leased the Bishop cottage for the winter months.

Mrs. Girard Foster's display of sweet peas at the Lenox flower show was highly commended by the growers. Much of the seed in the prize winning species came from England. Some of the seed is not yet on the market. Among the new varieties shown were a double crown, Florida Fairy, and a cerise, Blumington. Mrs. Foster's exhibition of twenty-four distinct varieties was said to be the finest ever made in a like class in Lenox. She won twelve first awards. Following the show Mrs. Foster gave a

dinner at Bellefontaine at which her prize winning sweet peas were used as table decoration.

Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. William B. O. Field and Miss Clementina Furness were among the exhibitors of sweet peas. Mrs. Winthrop won five first awards. Mrs. Carlos de Heredia had the best perennials. Mrs. John E. Alexander exhibited the best annuals. Charles Lanier won awards for outdoor roses and bog gardens.

Newport has been drawing heavily on Lenox this week and more cottagers will depart for the shore resort next week. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed will pass the month at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, who are now with Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly in Newport, will return to Elm Court after a short visit.

**At Stockbridge.**

STOCKBRIDGE, Aug. 1.—Committees for the August sports were announced this week. The golf tournament committee consists of Philip Blagden, Norman H. Davis, A. W. Harrington, Brown Caldwell, W. P. Eaton, golf captain, Philip Blagden. The members of the tennis committee are Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, Arthur M. Walker, Ross T. Whistler, tennis captain, A. M. Walker. The hostesses at the golf and tennis clubs during the month will be Mrs. Daniel Chester French, Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick and Miss Mabel Choate.

A series of Saturday evening dances at the Casino will be held under the direction of a committee consisting of Miss Marian Hauger, chairman, Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff and Mrs. Walter P. Eaton. Dinner hostesses before the dances will include Mrs. George E. Turnure, Mrs. J. Woodard Haven and Mrs. James H. Walker. Col and Mrs. Frank Montagu Rundall and Lionel Rundall, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBurney since early June, left this week for New York, whence they are going for England. Mrs. McBurney is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Rundall. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mellen, who have returned to Council Hill after a visit with friends on Cape Cod, have been entertaining this week. Edward M. Matthews of New York has been with Dr. Henry C. Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gilman Thompson went to New York this week. Dr. Thompson has recovered from the indisposition which kept him within his villa, Halldom, for about two weeks.

Joseph H. Choate was one of the exhibitors in the Lenox flower show and won awards in the department for perennials.

John Shepard, Jr., captain of the successful golf team on Saturday, defeating Walter P. Eaton's team. Those who played with Mr. Shepard were Edwin T. Rice, S. Barker, C. E. Rogers, C. B. Clark and Warren Harrington. On Mr. Eaton's team were Henry Stetson, E. P. Winter, Henry Powers, W. H. Sargent and F. M. Bassett.

S. D. Bowers, who is playing golf on the Stockbridge course, won the Stockbridge cup, the chief trophy of the annual tournament, in 1905 and again in 1909. Walter B. Tuckerman of Washington won the cup in 1907 and 1910. As both players are to enter the tournament which begins on August 15, there will be keen rivalry between them. The cup has to be won three times to become the property of the winner. Others who have their names on the cup are W. W. Stanley, 1906; Malcolm McBurney, 1908; George T. Brown, 1911; F. M. Sherman, 1912; and Roger M. Hovey, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Phelps Stokes, who have been visiting this week with the Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, have returned to Greenwich, Conn.

Heaton Hall has been enlivened by a tennis tournament this week in which a dozen young people have been contesting. Miss Dorothy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox of Brooklyn, was given a farewell dinner and dance on Monday. Miss Wilcox was one of the prominent members of the tennis company at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morehead of Bronxville, who were at Red Lion Inn, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker.

### At Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 1.—Cottagers who held a sale of flowers this week for the benefit of a tuberculosis camp cleared \$200. Owners of Lenox gardens were invited to send flowers, and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. William B. O. Field, Mrs. Edward Spencer of Lenox, Mrs. William Pollock, the Misses Edith and Mary T. Bryce, Mrs. Zenas Kane, Mrs. Clara F. Crane, Mrs. William Rockwood Gibbs and Arthur N. Cooley were among those who did so. A corps of young women, including the Misses Frances Plumb, Isabelle Mattson, Mary Bradley, Dorothy Raybold, Ruth McKernon, Margaret DeHoll, Elizabeth Clark, Gladys Pollock, Dorothy Oakman and Gladys Pearson sold the blossoms.

The Lenox tennis team defeated the Country Club team this week 4 to 2.

MANCHESTER-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS, Vt., Aug. 1.—There has been no dearth of entertainment for summer visitors here for the past week, with interest centering in the progress of the midsummer golf tournament at Ekwanok Country Club. As early as last Sunday galleries began to follow the leading lights at Ekwanok, a very interesting match that afternoon attracting nearly a hundred people to the course to see the strong combination of Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff meet defeat at the hands of the youthful enthusiasts, Hamilton Kerr of New York and P. A. Martin of Manchester.

The tournament play began early Wednesday morning, during the first day the galleries were mainly occupied in watching the play from the first tee, where comfortable benches were set for a large crowd and giving a commanding view of considerable playing ground. Those attracted to the gallery to the field were principally Mr. Travis, Mr. Herreshoff, H. Warren Corkran and John G. Anderson.

Aside from this mentioned above contestants from the Metropolitan District included C. E. Van Vleet, Jr., Frederick S. Moore, W. G. McKnight, R. M. Lewis, John F. O'Rourke, Jr., W. A. Barber, Jr., C. D. Chapman, N. G. Carman, T. S. Wheeler, R. H. Allen, J. A. Allen, F. C. Robertson, P. S. MacLaughlin, A. D. Pratt, J. L. Given, J. H. Williams, W. E. Tompkins, R. S. Bottoms, Ralph Carroll, E. S. Wiesner, G. G. Haven, S. E. W. Stevens, W. W. Taylor, H. S. Stearns, J. N. Stearns, 3d, Frank W. Dyer and C. C. Truesell.

The first president's cup, the leading trophy of the tournament, has already an interesting history, the winners during the past fourteen years being all golfers. Frederick Herreshoff alone claims the honor of having been three times winner; his name is engraved on the cup under dates of 1907, 1909 and 1910. Walter J. Travis ranks next, having won the cup in 1902 and 1911. Other names now on the cup are John Brooks, Charles Blair Macdonald, P. J. O. Alsop, A. M. Reed, A. L. White, Jerome D. Traversa, Cadawan Clark, 3d, Henry W. Stucklen and Dr. Warren Corkran, the winner last year, who is here to compete again this year.

Saturday afternoon tea at the club have ever been popular, and particularly so at the time of large tournaments, but the affair arranged for this afternoon rather outshines all previous attempts at entertaining the club.

C. M. Clark and Mrs. H. M. Hill are the hostesses at a tea dance, and they will be assisted in the receiving line by the

Misses Hoyt, Mrs. A. G. Mollwaine and Mrs. George Oves, and Mrs. Charles S. Francis will pour. The Ekwanok orchestra will furnish music for dancing and refreshments will be served. While the hours arranged are from 4 until 6, the idea is to have the dance follow the completion of the final round of the tournament.

With social events arranged for every evening of the week, the largest party is that at Hildene this evening, was a the seventy-first birthday of the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln is being celebrated. The dinner party has as principal guests the members of the Lincoln Poursome of Ekwanok fame and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Janney of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, as well as many other guests. Following the dinner a large number of people from the cottage colony and the Ekwanok House are invited for dancing.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Pray of New York entertained a large party at the Pray home. On Monday evening also a dance party given by the Yvonne Lott and Barbara Burnham at the Burnham bungalow at Emerald Lake claimed all of the younger set, with a few especially invited from the grownups.

There was dancing at the Ekwanok House on Wednesday evening and at the gymnasium on last evening. The Misses Hoyt have introduced a new dance which they have named the Equinox and it is being received with enthusiasm. They plan to introduce the step in New York this coming season.

Recent hostesses at small dinner parties in the Ekwanok dining room, have included Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mrs. Charles S. Francis and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Recent hostesses at Brookline visited James L. Taylor for a few days recently. Cottagers joining their families for the tournament week from New York include John L. Given, A. D. Pratt, W. G. McKnight and W. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson of New York luncheon at the Ekwanok House on Monday. The Misses Hoyt of New York entertained Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor of Brookline and E. M. Cromwell of Baltimore at dinner Sunday evening.

### DANCING AT EDMERE CLUB.

The season at Edgemere has been the most successful in its history. This is due largely to the popularity of the the

dancers at the Edgemere Club Hotel on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Saturday dances being especially attractive because of the presence of the best known professional society dancers, who have introduced all of the latest dance steps like the Lulu Tango, La Perdier Tango and the Danzon Cubana. On next Saturday the Tactao, the new Chinese dance that made a great hit at Mrs. Belmont's ball at Newport on the occasion of the opening of her tea house, will be interpreted at the Edgemere Club by Speed Gaynor, who will have charge of the dancing at the new Broadway Rose garden, and Miss Clover Morgan.

The dances are under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Haworth and Miss Claudia Johnson, who have had exhibitions by such well known dancers as Miss Margaret Haworth and Paul Dornat, Holton Herr and Miss Janette Mollwaine and Donald Crane and Miss Norma Tompkins.

These dances not only have enlivened the season for the regular sojourners at Edgemere, but have become a feature of Long Island's social life, they have attracted many of the residents in the fashionable colonies at Cedarhurst, Lawrence, Piping Rock and Meadow Brook, as well as Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Between exhibition dances there is general dancing in the large ballroom overlooking the ocean, which has been turned into a great dancing room, where the cool breezes keep down the temperature and make dancing a pleasure.

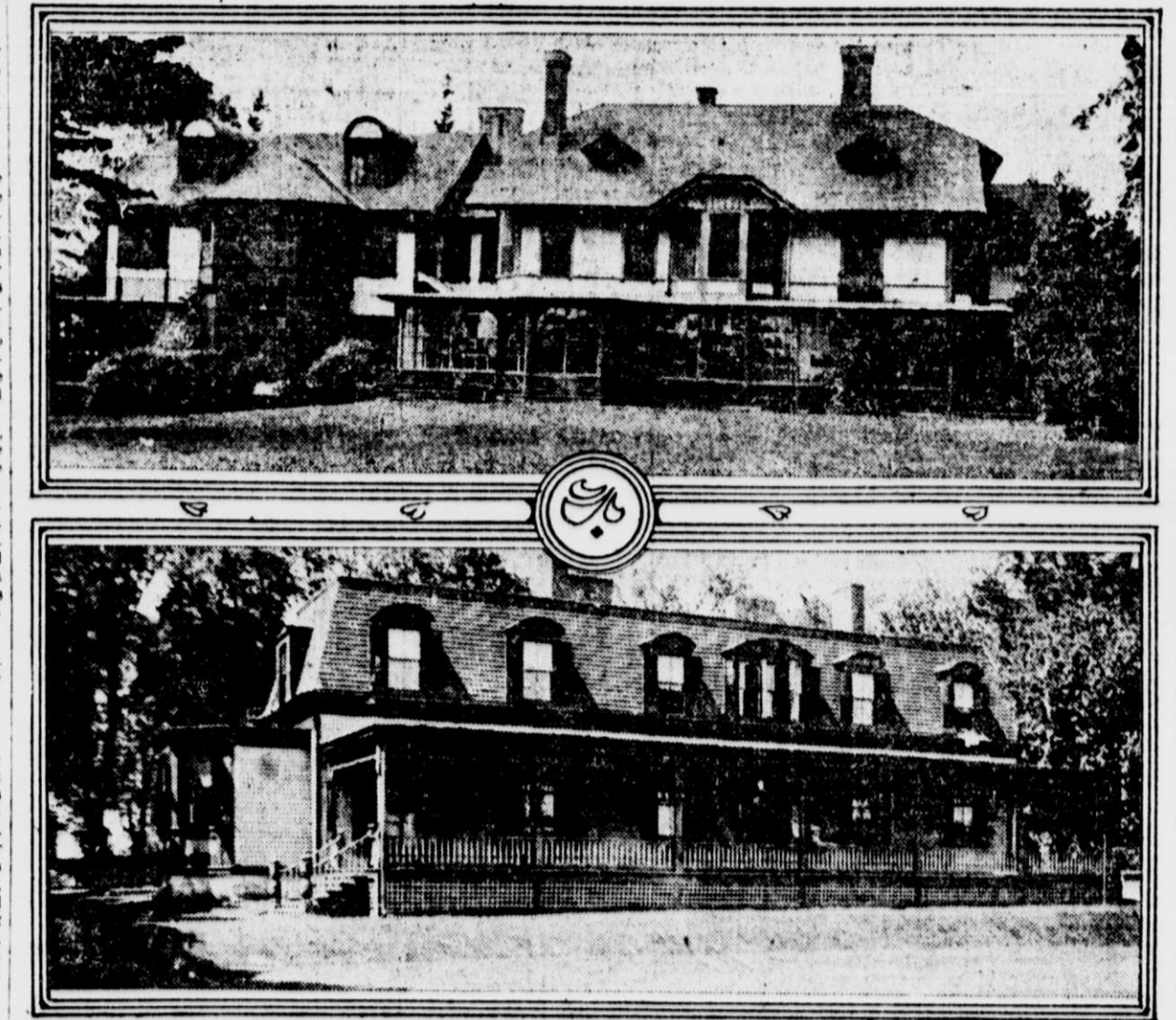
### SEA BRIGHT, N. J.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 1.—L. I. White and P. Kellors were the finalists in the rounds for the golf championship of the Rumson Country Club today. A large gallery of spectators followed the players.

Those who participated in the championship play were C. C. Auchincloss, P. H. Douglas, E. E. Kerr, B. S. Prentice, A. H. Porter, H. N. Peters, H. L. Thornell and A. H. Jones.

Fishing parties were one of the popular diversions with summer visitors here, who have been having excellent luck in the Shrewsbury River. Weakfish are biting better in the river than at any other point along the coast.

Society turned out in force for the opening of the Monmouth Beach Tennis Club this week. The Grecian pavilion on the club grounds was crowded. Tea was served by Mrs. David H. Bates, Jr., Mrs. L. Rodney Berg and Mrs. John G. Dale. It was announced that a tennis tournament has been arranged for the first week in September.



Lenox clubhouse since 1874 to be abandoned. Above--Windyside, property of late Dr. R. C. Greenleaf, bought for country club.

## White Mountain Hotels Provide Special Accommodations for the "Step Fans"--Golf Still Popular

BRETON Woods, N. H., Aug. 1.—The White Mountain resorts have entertained several notable during the past week and social activities are becoming more important. A resume of the week's events shows that everywhere the craze for dancing has resulted in more evening affairs than ever before.

Among the hotels having special dancing parties have been the Intervale, Keassee, Wentworth Hall, Iron Mountain and Gray's Inn on the east side of the mountains. The Maplewood Casino weekly ball on Thursday evening will be the most brilliant of its kind in the mountains, and at the New Profile there is a special dance on Saturday evening. Mrs. A. B. Twombly will soon christen the new room to be devoted to dancing at her cottage there.

The Sunset Hill House at Sugar Hill, Mountain View at Whitefield, Crawford, Twin Mountain, Fabian and the Sinclear at Bethlehem all have balls on Saturday evening. The "Uplands" has its weekly dance on Tuesday evenings and on Thursdays the entire Bethlehem colony motor up for the ball at Maplewood forms.

The Uplands at Bethlehem and the Mountain View at Whitefield announce a series of these dances during the season, the Uplands having theirs on Tuesday and Friday in the afternoon and the other on Thursday afternoon. The Waumbek at Jefferson promises to follow suit, and at the new Forest de Danse at the Mount Washington, which opens tonight, there promises also to be a programme of interesting dancing.

Many society people have motored to the Mount Washington during the present week and the opening on Saturday evening of the new Forest de Danse at the Cave Grill brought motor parties and week end parties from all over the White Mountains.

Victims of Fonthill at France, the Duc de Baccard of Italy, Sir Arthur and Lady Herbert and Miss Herbert of London have been among the distinguished arrivals at the Mount Washington this week. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. Percival J. Hill of New York, Dr. W. S. Harben of Lynn, who spends a part of every week at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker Burr of Boston were among the motor arrivals here to spend the week end.

The season has advanced with rapid strides at the New Profile colony, where fishing and golf still divide the honors. Late opening of the fishing season on Profile Lake July 15, makes the weather good there long after the nearby lakes and streams have been despoiled of most of the trout. Gen. and Mrs. W. N. P. Durrow, R. L. Durkee and F. W. Jewett are among the indefatigable fishermen and are on the lake daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Schmeidel of New York, with their son, have joined the Schmeidels at cottage 13, making the family of five. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmeidel, who arrived from New Rochelle this week to open their cottage and will be prominent in the golf and tennis.

New Yorkers motoring to the New Profile this week included Ottoman H. Van Norden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Berment, St. John Barnum and C. H. Barnum, and Mrs. J. W. Hubbell, Mrs. G. Hubbell Rowland and Charles G. Griffith of New York.

The festivities that always characterize the season at the Maplewood Hotel and cottages is given than for many years and the opening ball at the casino on Thursday night was the smartest event of the season thus far, although last Saturday night's impromptu dance was a close second. The attendance was augmented by many motor loads of young people and members of the late colony from Bethlehem and Intervale.

The postponed handicap golf tournament began on Thursday to continue through the week and was open only to members of the Maplewood Country Club and guests of the hotel.

Prof. Manrique announces a dancing contest to be held at Maplewood during the first week in August, and prizes will be awarded to those showing great proficiency in the one step and heel step.

Charles D. Pink of New York has joined Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pink at their cottage. Mrs. George H. Mole of New York has joined Mrs. Garret C. Reilly at her cottage. Miss Margaret W. Chambers of Trenton is a guest there. Miss Althea Schmidt gave a song recital at Maplewood on Wednesday afternoon with Joseph Sohn of New York at the piano. W. R. Caldwell of New York has joined the Maplewood for the season.

Arrivals from New York at the Mount View House include S. D. Jones, H. R. Huff, Miss Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Hise, Mrs. J. S. Case and Mrs. George F. Matledge.

C. H. Van Brunt, Miss Van Brunt and Miss J. Van Brunt have motored to the Intervale from Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rogers, Charles Sims and H. T. McLennan are others of metropolitan arrivals there.